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Many of you who have picked up this book are probably in the process of building or renovating, and are looking for ideas and inspiration for your new kitchen and bathroom spaces. In this second issue of Best Kitchens and Bathrooms we have sought to provide you with the inspiration you need to create your own ideal kitchen or bathroom.

The kitchen is perhaps one of the most public places in your home, and it often isn't purely an area where food is prepared. It can double as a dining and entertainment space, a thoroughfare, or a place to sit and chat with family and friends. Within this book you will find kitchens in small and large spaces that can comfortably serve all of these purposes.

Whilst the kitchen is one of the most public spaces within a home, the bathroom is one of the most important - it is used every day by every member of the household. As such, due care should be taken to ensure that your bathroom is both a functional and beautiful area, one that provides an atmosphere of calm and clean living. The bathrooms in this issue range in scale and type to suit a range of tastes and budgets.

I hope this issue strikes you with the inspiration to create the best kitchen or bathroom space for your lifestyle.

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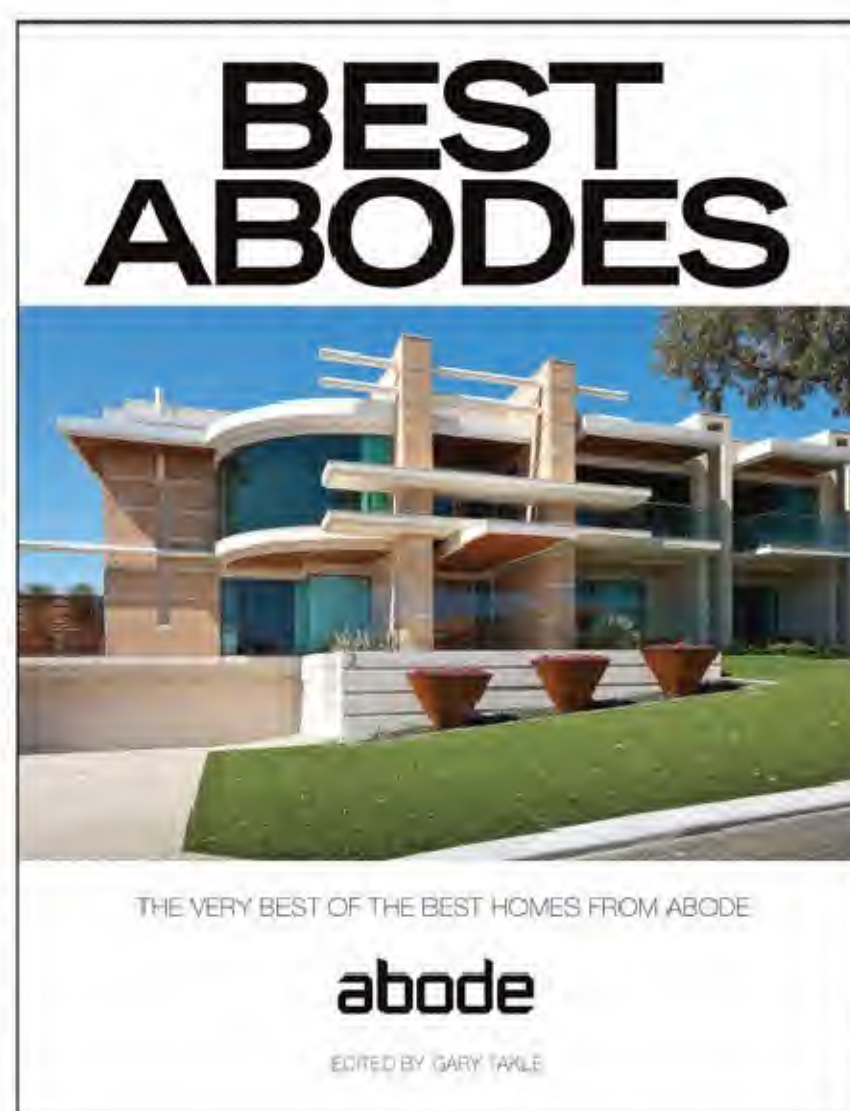


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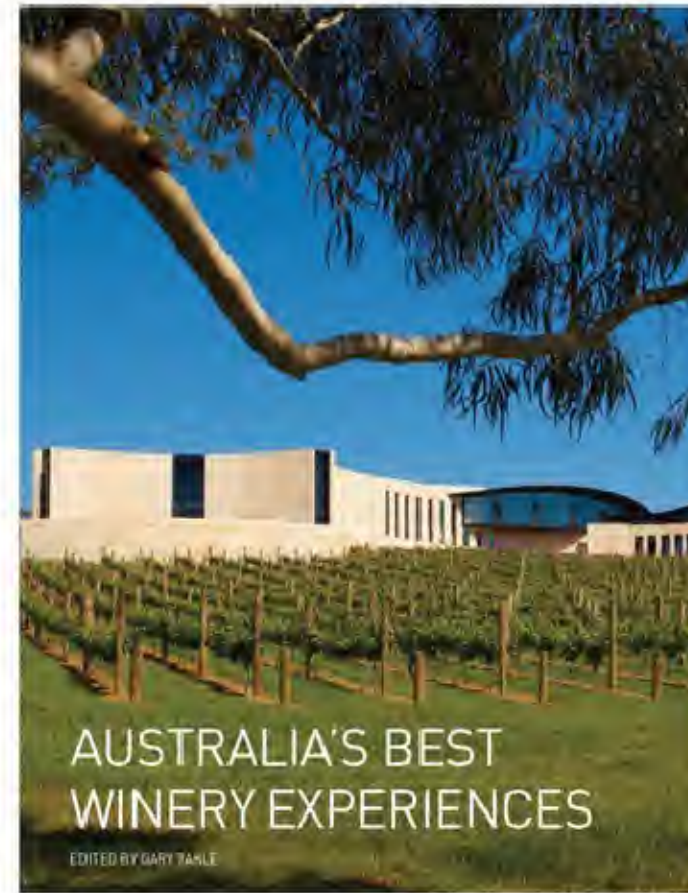
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# A New Look

The Melbourne bayside suburb of Williamstown is home to some beautiful houses, many of which talented Building Designer Tina Lindner is responsible for. This particular property was given the star treatment, with an interior fit-out that speaks elegance and class.









The request from the owners was for a large and practical kitchen that was visually light at the same time. What Tina delivered is a sparkling new kitchen so clean and artistic in its lines that it visually gives little indication of its usable nature.

A high tech kitchen with all the modern facilities, the stylish design is understated and classic, its warm and inviting ambiance making it the perfect place for a family to gather.

Anchored by a wall is seamless timber veneer cabinetry; right-angled spaces speak simplicity in its monochromatic palette. The veneered cabinetry provides a warmth and luxury that is timeless in both design and appeal. Though modern in nature, this kitchen design is not one that will date quickly.

Tying together the kitchen bench with the cabinetry and adding another dimension to the layout, a casual seating area projects out of the main kitchen bench. This is a great place for a casual family dinner or for dinner party guests to gather.

The kitchen flows into an appliance area and pantry store that hides inevitable family mess.

Photography: UA Creative

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#### **Details:**

##### **Benchtops:**

Stainless steel and CaesarStone in White Snow

##### **Splashback:**

Stainless steel

##### **Tapware:**

Abbey Gessi

##### **Cabinetry:**

Polytec vinyl wrap MDF cabinetry in white and New Age Veneers 'Milan Oak' straight quarter cut veneer

##### **Flooring:**

600 x 300 gloss porcelain tile

##### **Draw/cupboard mechanisms:**

Blum Motion

##### **Sink:**

Abbey Quadratto

##### **Appliances:**

Gaggenau ovens, Miele dishwasher, Vintek wine fridges, coffee machine, plate warmer

##### **Lighting:**

Ambience lighting









# En Suite Style

In keeping with her professional and polished style, Tina Lindner has designed a generous and stylish en suite in this new Williamstown house that delivers to the owners the mystic luxury they were looking for.









Building and Interior Designer Tina Lindner is renowned for her imagination, something that was utilised extensively in this luxurious bathroom design, where darkness and mystery foster an escape like no other.

Rich chocolate wall and floor tiles are a warm canvas for the luxurious features of this generous bathroom. A freestanding bath in the centre of the room sits shining in white brilliance illuminated by the chandelier hung above.

Tucked privately around the adjacent wall is the toilet and shower, while to the other side, mirrors and cabinetry provides space for grooming.

Behind three delineating blade walls, the carpeted master bedroom walk-in robe is conveniently located near the bathing area for ease of dressing.

The open plan design of the bathroom and robe area provides for the kind of luxury and space one would normally only find in a hotel.

Photography: UA Creative

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Benchtops: CaesarStone in 'White Snow'

Flooring: 600 x 300 porcelain tile

Bath: Lure freestanding oval bath from Reece

Toilet: Pozzi Ginori (cistern free)

Basin: Apaiser beach vanity in Moonbeam

Tapware: Roger Seller

Luxury Inclusions: Heated floor, heated towel rack, rainwater showerhead

Lighting: Chandelier









# Splash of Colour

This exquisite master bedroom en suite is a perfect fit for its contemporary home. GIA Bathroom Renovations has proudly completed this dramatic yet practical bathroom, working closely with both the clients and Architect Patrick Gheorghiu.









The finished product boasts both Gheorghiu's and GIA's attention to design and detail.

Like the rest of the house, the bathroom radiates an atmosphere of space, comfort and liveability. One of the main features is a freestanding acrylic bath with a waterfall spout. A double shower has been designed so that users can enter from both sides, with the option of using a rainwater shower head or an adjustable rail shower head.

Perhaps the most spectacular feature in this contemporary bathroom however is the white acrylic bench that runs along the entire bathroom wall. The bench has multiple uses including storage and shelving and boasts two large recessed basins.

Bold dramatic colours and contrasting materials and textures create a warm and inviting atmosphere in this modern room. The use of natural blue stone, travertine, porcelain, timber veneer and black mosaic tiles see the combination of both raw and man-made materials create a contrasting, powerful design.

Photography: Leigh Voges

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#### **Details:**

Benchtop:

Acrylic Corian in Antarctica

Splashback:

Glass in Red Clown

Tapware:

Chrome

Basins:

Recessed cavity in acrylic bench

Toilet:

Wall-hung, concealed toilet suite and bidette

Bath:

Free-standing bath tub

Flooring:

Black porcelain tiles

Wall Cladding:

Bluestone tiles, black mosaic tiles, travertine tiles









# Minimal Outlook

Shrouded in experience, the team at Enoki pride themselves on creating spaces of wonder and functionality; but not without a touch of class and a whole lot of quality.









Designed by Susanna Bilardo and Vi Nguyen in collaboration with their client, this magnificent kitchen displays precisely what the company is about. With a sound understanding of design and aesthetic, Enoki work to bring the dreams of their clients to life.

This project sees a strong focus on clean, sleek lines, with a simplistic palette that avoids clutter. Understated elegance is what is most evident in the design, with top quality materials being used from floor to ceiling in an unpretentious manner. Drawing on concepts of usability and longevity, they are utilised to ensure durability and minimal maintenance.

Marble benches and a gorgeous stainless steel cooking area embellish the room and are paired with a complementary

palette of black and white to create a crisp atmosphere of cleanliness and class. White is found in the bulk of the cabinetry with black, glass-fronted cupboards used overhead to one side.

Incorporated into the design is a small eating area, and a feature wall at the end of the galley kitchen that draws the eye through the room, creating an illusion of depth and space.

Photography: Simon Vaughan

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# Fit for Family

Designed with a young, energetic family in mind, this bold kitchen by Enoki presents a bright, functional design with a wealth of space, to stand the test of time.









Constructed by Axis Cabinetmakers, the exciting variety of materials chosen for this project are of high durability and effectively eliminate the need for maintenance.

With a full wall of windows, the room is given a naturally lit atmosphere and a revitalising ambience. These elements rank high in a home such as this one, where the kitchen is used as the central hub.

Carried through from the rest of the home, gorgeous, wide limed American Oak floorboards feature in the kitchen, allowing for a visual flow from room to room and avoiding physical definitions.

One of the greatest features of the home is its ability to open up to the outdoor entertainment and dining area. Trackless bi-fold windows open to an outdoor servery, allowing for easy catering in the summer when friendly gatherings are abundant.

The kitchen itself has been constructed thoughtfully in every aspect, with plenty of storage space; the joinery was designed with bulk drawer storage in the horizontal areas and in the pantry.

Split into two sections, the bench features a dining area, and an all-purpose area with the former made from Snow CaesarStone and the latter from solid postform concrete. Both foster beauty and uniqueness, with standalone character.

Photography: James Knowler

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# Playful Project

Eclectic at heart and anything but dull, this playful kitchen design by Enoki challenges the norm in a market dominated by sleek, contemporary design.









With the client specifying in the brief for there to be no standard finishes or details, it was clear from the beginning that this would be no ordinary project.

Unique is what they sought, and it is evident in every aspect from the Perspex stools, to the chalkboard that adorns an entire wall, hiding wine storage. Oozing character and brilliance, it's hard not to feel compelled to explore this one-off masterpiece.

Planned to accommodate a busy lifestyle, the kitchen doesn't skimp on the finer points with top of the line, stainless steel appliances used throughout. Colour is used liberally, with red cabinetry for plenty of storage and a shamrock green glass splashback that covers the back wall, extending into the scullery.

The bench itself has been constructed using the hardiest of materials – concrete – and demonstrates the low maintenance,

durable approach taken by the designer. Adding a whimsical touch, a bookshelf has been added above the main cooking area and complements the other decorative pieces strewn around the room.

Also an entertainer's dream, the kitchen is adjacent to the dining area that opens out onto the yard for ease of catering in the warmer months. Inside, this also allows for natural light to flood the room, as do the clerestory windows above the bench.

Photography: James Knowler

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# Urban Chic

Pokey and awkward, this house of over ten years has been refurbished room by room, with Design and Decorate given the opportunity to produce a kitchen that resembles modern European design, with a sleek overtone and great functionality.









In working with the client's budgetary constraints, reusing certain elements of the design in the overhaul proved to be useful in cutting costs. Despite this, it is evident in the final product that no concessions were made in negating the quality of the design. While the top cupboards were totally removed, the carcass of the bottom cabinetry in the kitchen was kept in place and the exterior was replaced with new doors and a gorgeous 'Staron' bench top.

In place of the upper cabinets a bulkhead was built, not only hiding the sloping roof, but also providing for the concealment of the hardware required in using down lighting. This also creates a visual feature of continuity and depth as it extends over the breakfast bar.

Where once stood an island bench in the centre of the room, a generous amount of bench space has been created by morphing it together with the rest of the kitchen. On the opposite side of the room, adjacent to the fridge, a large amount of pantry space has been afforded.

Quality appliances and fixtures have been installed to complement the bold design of this urban-chic kitchen, while a bright red splash back has been used to capture attention and inspire a youthful approach to living.

Photography: Stephen Nicholls

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#### **Details:**

##### **Benchtops:**

40mm edge 'Staron' solid surface from West Coast Kitchens.

##### **Cabinetry:**

16mm moisture resistant MDF with 'Latte' high gloss vinyl foil wrap from Statewide Cabinets and 'Arki' handles by Frost

##### **Tapware:**

Rettangolo single lever basin tower tap by Gessi

##### **Sinks:**

Two Oliveri Professional Series under mount counter sinks with stainless steel basket inserts.

##### **Appliances:**

Miele and AEG

##### **Splashback:**

Toughened glass in Rush Red

##### **Lighting:**

Nine 75mm 12 volt/35 watt adjustable round chrome downlights

##### **Flooring:**

Tasmanian oak with 2Pac varnish over.









# Rejuvenated Design

Injecting new life into this 80's styled 'telethon home' of over 30 years, Design and Decorate have implemented a seamless design of understated style and sophistication that both complements and contrasts its surroundings perfectly.









From the moment you walk into this gorgeous bathroom, the large translucent windows set behind a freestanding steel bath create a focal point for the room, backlit with a soft glow that allows light to emanate throughout the room. This soft glow is enhanced with the inclusion of a mirrored glass wall adjacent, which also adds depth, and an illusion of space to the room.

A neutral palette is adorned with fully vitrified, matte finished porcelain tiles throughout, while darker tiles have been used as a feature wall to the back of the toilet and shower.

Premium fittings include a floor mounted bath filler/hand shower, basin mixers protruding from the wall over the double vanity topped with Corian stone. Hidden lighting behind the bath and under the vanity create a point of difference, adding spectacle to the design.

The oversized shower is housed in a frameless glass screen, featuring an oversized handle – a feature in itself – that draws visual continuity through the design to the separated toilet that sits behind a timber door with a translucent glass insert for privacy when the bathroom is being shared. This is a simple feature which is often overlooked in modern bathrooms where the toilet is integrated into the room.

Photography: Stephen Nicholls

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#### Details:

##### Cabinetry:

MDF/Plywood with doors in 'Ivory' gloss vinyl wrap from Statewide Cabinets

##### Basins:

Ceramic CX45 semi-insert basins by Roger Seller

##### Toilet:

Ceramic Villeroy & Boch with close fitted cistern, soft close seat and hidden water supply

##### Tapware:

'Liano' basin mixers with straight outlet by Caroma and wall mounted, 'Slim Set' adjustable on bar by Bossini shower mixer

##### Bath:

Bette 'Starlet' oval freestanding bath

##### Tiles:

Matt finish porcelain









# Cutting-Edge Kitchen

Integrating beautifully with the mock Georgian house, this stylish kitchen is awash with top-of-the-line finishes and appliances, reflecting the kind of attention to detail synonymous with Estate Design Group.









Rather than overpower the space, the kitchen nestles quietly and elegantly into the room, but is still a focal point of the large and open family and meals area.

Appointed completely with German and Italian fittings and fixtures, the kitchen allows for ease of use when opening and closing doors and drawers. The Italian handles are an appropriate finishing touch that tie together the sink and tapware.

Italian composite Granite stone spreads the benchtops with a lovely stylish finish, reflected in the splashbacks crafted from Starphire Glass which is backlit by concealed lighting to offer a wonderfully luminous appeal.

The centre island bench is over four metres in length in what seems to be one large slab of stone that is morphing from the floor. The floor is American Oak parquet in a Chevron pattern, spreading underfoot a most striking canvas upon which the kitchen unfolds.

The kitchen has cutting edge European lines, with attention to detail, yet is simple, clean and deceptively spacious. The use of a contemporary kitchen instead of following tradition and designing a mock Georgian-feel kitchen allows the occupants to still furnish as they wish but have an up-to-date, timeless, functioning kitchen that will look and feel spacious, fresh, crisp and new in many years to come.

Photography: Lia Estaté

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#### Details:

Bench tops:

Quarella Stone Bench Tops

Splashback:

White Glass - Starphire Glass Splashback

Tapware:

Villaroy and Boch

Cabinetry:

2Pac finish

Flooring:

American Oak Flooring in Chevron Pattern

Draw/Cupboard Mechanisms:

Bloom Australia

Appliances:

Cooktop and wall oven by Miele

Sink:

Franke









# French Character

The clients of this French Provincial house enlisted the talented team at Estaté Design Group Architects and Interior Designers to design for them a kitchen with 'wow' factor, seamlessly integrating the kitchen with the family room with function and serviceability at the fore.

Italian Calacutta white marble is strikingly beautiful fabric that covers the benchtops and splashbacks. These slabs were hand selected so that the grain is integrated wherever possible.

Sensitive to the French provincial style of the house, the American Oak floors laid in a Chevron Pattern spread underfoot a most wonderfully rich and warm surface that makes for an elegant canvas upon which the kitchen resides.

What is truly clever about this design is the way it brings together effortlessly, classic provincial style with a modern aesthetic. The clean white cabinetry and overhead glassed cupboards seem to exist in perfect harmony with the contemporary look of the marble, each element of the grand space speaking elegance, class and sophistication.

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## Details:

Benchtops:

Italian Calacutta white marble.

Splashback & Rangehood Cover:

Italian Calacutta white marble.

Tapware:

Villaroy and Boch

Cabinetry:

2 Pac finish from Research Joinery

Flooring:

American Oak Flooring Chevron Pattern

Draw/Cupboard Mechanisms:

Bloom Australia

Appliances:

Cooktop and wall oven by Miele

Sink:

Franke









# Clean Modern Lines

Integrating beautifully with the mock Georgian house, this stylish en suite is awash with top-of-the-line finishes and fixtures, reflecting the kind of attention to detail synonymous with Estaté Design Group.

Complimentary and cost effective, Italian composite Marble combines with Italian vitrified wall tiles to stunning effect. Spoken in clean, low maintenance lines, these two materials are the ideal in these spaces.

The extensive use of drawers in the bathroom afford these rooms the kind of storage capacity of a much bigger space, with German hardware making use of these elements effortless.

Making the room feel much bigger than it really is, beveled mirrors add interest as well as practicality.

The shower has been integrated with the same composite stone used on the bathrooms' floor, allowing for a seamless flow though addressing concealed waterproofing within the shower base and frameless shower door.

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# The Classic Touch

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Portraying pure class has never seemed so effortless than in this design, with copious amounts of space, sumptuous timber accents and bevelled glass throughout.

The en suite follows the theme with gorgeous floors, wall and bench tops clad in beautiful Italian Marble stone.

The bench tops and floor in the bathroom are also matching composite stone but this time the designer cleverly integrates bathroom walls with Italian vitrified wall tiles in a complementary yet cost effective and utterly stunning combination.

The en suite has flanking both sides of the custom cut, bevel edged mirror and two slimline, vertical cabinets lined in timber with glass shelves. Enhanced with down lights, this becomes a major feature of the bathroom and affords a sense of eminence to the design.

A typically enduring design, this particular project and layout has allowed for the addition of a large number of doors and drawers for super functionality, as well as soft-close hinges for convenience and discreteness. Rivalling even the best of hotels, these bathrooms set the bar high for modern-period design.

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# Modern Space

The brief from the owners of this 40-year-old house was to create a light and airy kitchen that was spacious, modern in appearance and easy to use.

This new kitchen designed by Lia Estaté MDIA Interior Designer – part of an extensive renovation designed by Joseph Estaté RAIA Architect – is now the hub of the home. A meeting space for a busy family, the space is the perfect place to sit, reflect and enjoy the view over two acres of garden and an extensive deck.

Granite bench tops are part of what give the space its streamlined look, perpetuated by the implementation of opaque glass cupboard doors overhead to avoid the bulky appearance of timber cabinetry. Starphire glass splashback completes the stylish look.

Key to the functioning of the kitchen is a huge utility storage cupboard with easy to use roll-up door. Storing all the appliances at easy reach, the cupboard is fully equipped with internal lighting and lots of power points.

The floor is an Australian hardwood species invoking the rich bush colours of the garden. A drop ceiling gives the illusion of a zoned space for the kitchen even though it's part of a larger room.

Adding a special light fitting gives task lighting when needed with a feature as a focal point over the huge, uninterrupted clean bench top.

Simple yet tasteful finishes reflect quality with attention to detail in this successful project by Estaté Design Group.

Photography: Yvonne Yumi

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## Details:

Bench tops:  
 Taormina Bench Top from Quarella Stone

Splash back:  
 White Starphire Glass Splashback

Tapware:  
 Villaroy and Boch

Cabinetry:  
 Aluminium Frame with Tinted Glass insert from Mitchell Plastics and Vinyl Wrap finish from Tesrol Creative Design Finishes

Flooring:  
 Australian Hardwood Strip Flooring

Draw/Cupboard Mechanisms:  
 Bloom Australia

Appliances:  
 Cooktop & Wall Oven by Miele

Sink:  
 Franke

Lighting:  
 Adagio Strip Light imported from Spain from Ambience Lighting







# Visual Strength

Though the entire house was renovated, the kitchen is arguably the hero of the transformation, its slick clean lines and striking material palette anchoring the living space with its most spectacular appearance.









John Firrell of Sovereign Homes commissioned Harward+Brown Interior Design to formulate the design in this federation style house, of a kitchen that is classy and contemporary, making a clean-lined, modern statement that is suitable to the period of the house.

Striking black marble forms the tops of both the kitchen bench and island, where it spills over the edges to make a bold statement.

White glossy cabinetry picks up the pale threads running through the black marble; together these contrasting shades define the chic style of the kitchen.

Lighting reflects on the splashback from beneath overhead cabinetry while bulkhead lighting overhead illuminates the entire space.

To keep visible mess to a minimum, a butler's pantry was installed to house groceries and small appliances. This step-up is perfect for the lifestyle of the family of five, whose day-to-day lives – like many – revolve around the kitchen.

Photography: Darren Kerr Photography

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#### **Details:**

##### **Main Kitchen:**

Benchtop: Maroon Venus Marble Slab from SNB Stone  
Splashback: Maroon Venus Marble Slab from SNB Stone  
Tapware: Methven Minimalist pullout sink mixer  
Cabinetry: Generally – 2Pac finish in Dulux Natural White  
Feature Cabinetry – 2Pac in Resene Pravada  
Draw/Cupboard Mechanisms: BLUM servo drive  
electronic drawer openers  
Appliances: Neff Stainless Steel 600mm Oven  
Neff Circo Steam Combination Oven  
Neff Warming drawer  
Liebherr Integrated Fridge/Freezer  
Asko Concealed Rangehood  
Highland 3 Burner Gas Cooktop 'Trinity Series'  
Miele Integrated dishwasher  
Lighting: Concealed energy efficient lighting  
including LED lighting  
Flooring: Grey Iron Bark tongue and groove  
with concealed fixings

##### **Butler's Pantry:**

Benchtop: Staron colour Sanded Chestnut  
Cabinetry: Lamicolor Wood Finish colour Noccino  
Cupboard Fronts: Polytec Caraway Matt  
Feature Wallpaper: Signature Prints Florence Broadhurst  
Japanese in Orange Pearl  
Tapware: Zucchetti Isy pull out sink mixer and Zip Hydrotap  
Appliances: Liebherr Freezer  
Miele Integrated coffee machine  
Panasonic Microwave and trim kit







# Light and Dark

Harward + Brown Interior Design has showcased their flair and attention to detail in this renovation carried out by Sovereign Homes. Treated individually, each bathroom has its own unique personality. Collectively, they share a contemporary thread that flows throughout.









A bright injection of colour is brought to the downstairs bath by a striking Patricia Urquiola Bisazza mosaic tile feature wall that is balanced by its own reflection in an opposing mirror.

The powder room has a similarly arresting feature - the vanity. A seemingly solid piece of white marble, the vanity is a simple stand out element against the timber clad walls and floor.

The upstairs bath sees the shower backed by a sea-blue wall of mosaic tiles, creating a 'beachy' feel with the white marble and timber of the vanity.

Yet another theme is applied to the en suite, one that is dark and mysterious, sleek and sexy. The white marble appears again in the vanity, though this time it is starkly contrasted with rich dark timber veneer and black marble wall and floor tiling.

Exhibitions of taste and style, the bathroom renovations in this home are a testament to the design skills of the team at Harward + Brown.

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##### **En Suite:**

Benchtop: Calacutta Statuario marble slab from SNB Stone  
Cabinetry: Laminex timber veneer in Allure Oak  
Tapware: Zucchetti Soft basin and shower mixers  
Basin: Roger Seller Miky 80 under-bench washbasin  
Shower: Phoenix Liscio shower outlet  
Toilet: Roca Meridian wall faced pan with Grohe in wall cistern and Grohe Cosmopolitan flush plate  
Flooring: 305 x 305mm Pietra Grey floor tile from SNB Stone  
Wall cladding: 300 x 300mm White Crystal polished rectified tile from Beaumont Tiles, 305 x 305mm Pietre Grey floor tile from SNB Stone and Taubmans China White colour-backed glass

##### **Upstairs Bathroom:**

Benchtop: Venus Extra marble slab from SNB Stone  
Cabinetry: Grey Iron Bark Veneer  
Tapware: Zucchetti Soft basin and shower mixer  
Bath: Decina Carina 1675mm bath  
Basin: Roger Seller Miky 50 under-bench washbasin  
Shower: Nikles Quatre 250 overhead shower arm and square outlet  
Flooring: 300 x 600 mm Platinum grey from Bellagio  
Wall cladding: 300 x 600 mm white gloss rectified tile and 25 x 25 mm blue/grey mosaic both from Beaumont Tiles

##### **Downstairs Bathroom:**

Benchtop: Venus Extra marble slab from SNB Stone  
Cabinetry: 2Pac in Dulux Olive Reserve  
Toilet: Roca Meridian toilet suite  
Basin: Arto 7074 basin  
Shower: Phoenix Liscio shower outlet  
Flooring: 300 x 300mm Platinum Grey from Bellagio  
Wall Cladding: 190 x 45mm white gloss wall tile from Beaumont Tiles, Treillage A mosaic from Bisazza

##### **Powder Room:**

Benchtop: Venus Extra marble slab from SNB Stone  
Cabinetry: Grey Iron Bark veneer  
Basin: Roger Seller Miky Square 42 under-bench washbasin  
Tapware: Hansa Stela basin mixer  
Flooring: Grey Iron Bark tongue and groove flooring with concealed fixings







# Vaulted Retreat

Focus on the form of the room rather than the feature items saw it separated into two main areas for bathing and grooming. Natural stone combines with glass mosaic that is taken to the ceiling to emphasise the height and daylight shining through the vaulted skylight.









This large en suite bathroom located in a prestigious sandstone villa provides an elegant, sculptural and most importantly functional space for a professional couple.

Daylight is an important aspect. The original 1904 villa window has been retained as a feature to the shower zone and a spectacular vaulted ceiling accentuates the height of the space. Functional details have been included, with storage hidden behind mirrored cabinets and under floor heating throughout.

Two complimentary colour schemes have been used in the bathroom in the wet and dry areas. The dry area is a calming shade of natural grey stone and white rectified tile. The wet space with a double shower and freestanding bath features a tranquil green glass mosaic, which glistens in the natural light and captures elements of the ancient architecture of a bathhouse in a contemporary setting.

Although sculptural, details such as bench space and niche storage have been cleverly integrated into tiled walls, completing the highly functional and elegant space.

Photography: Chameleon Photography

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#### Details:

Toilet Suite:

Roger Seller Plust toilet suite model #219418

Basin:

Hatria Area basin 810 x 450mm in white

Basin Outlet:

Roger Seller Gas wall basin outlet 230mm

Basin Mixer:

Hansgrohe Axor Starck wall top assemblies

Bottle Trap:

Roger Seller 40mm in chrome

Shower Head:

Roger Seller Spray Quattro

Shower Mixer:

Roger Seller Tonic Motion round shower mixer in chrome

Bath:

Kaldewei Ellipso Duo bath 02-900

Floor Grate:

Delway Brass standard shower grate 75 x 1800mm in stainless steel

Tiles:

SCIS water glass mosaic Colour 744

Stone:

All Stone Dove Grey assorted dimensions

Light:

Poc by Vistosi from Instyle Lighting. Handmade white glass with crystal sheath. 350mm diameter









# Under the Stairs

Functionally inhabiting the most unexpected space in the building, this toilet and basin facility may not be fancy but it certainly is impressive.

Inside this 1880's Bluestone Terrace, space is at a premium. Because of this, the necessary extra bathroom was negotiated to fit in the tiny and forgotten space beneath the stairs.

The space under the stairs is often ignored and deemed unimportant. In this house, the typically small, sloped and dark space that would otherwise be wasted now houses something surprising, inspiring and highly functional.

Since the small space has no natural lighting, the use of one bold colour – red – along the raked ceiling, walls and floors creates a huge impact.

This tiny bathroom has truly become a talking point. It demonstrates that with the tightest space, smallest budget and a strong design concept, glossy vibrant colour in a bathroom can achieve maximum impact.

Photography: Chameleon Photography

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## Details:

### Toilet Suite:

Caroma Cube floor-mounted suite with Invisi II cistern system

### Basin:

Roger Seller Verso 50 Slim basin 250 x 500mm in white

### Basin Mixer:

Fantini Nostromo mixer in chrome

### Bottle Trap:

Roger Seller 40mm in chrome

### Shower Head:

Roger Seller Spray Quattro

### Shower Mixer:

Roger Seller Tonic Motion round shower mixer in chrome

### Storage:

Lineabata Pika square mirror in stainless steel

### Floor grate:

Delway Brass standard shower grate 100 x 920mm in stainless steel

### Tiles:

Trend red glass mosaic colour #209

### Hot water system:

Apricus 100% solar hot water from roof mounted Apricus panels







# Centrepiece

As the central hub of an impressive inner city home, this gorgeous kitchen by Patricia LaTorre of OUTSIDEINSIDE Building Elements serves as a focal point that offers visual interest and creativity, as well as a high level of functionality.









The ingenious design of the kitchen allows it to assimilate with the rest of the home, effectively defining its own space, without segregating it from the contiguous design of the interior. This is enabled by a seamless continuation of the rich timber flooring, ample amounts of natural light and a mezzanine level framed in glass, which overlooks the kitchen and provides depth and variance in height.

Working closely with the architect and the clients, Patricia formulated a stylish design immediately apparent in the timber veneer inverted 'L' up stand, framing part of the breakfast bar and providing a small amount of privacy behind which to prepare food when guests are present.

The kitchen comfortably accommodates two working cooks, with a walk-in pantry in addition to the regular bench space on offer, crafted from Quantum Quartz. Lots of functional storage solutions have been included into the design, with the most impressive being the row of cupboards to the right of the French-door fridge. In addition to providing space for groceries, crockery and ingredients, these bi-fold doors open up to reveal the laundry. This is a clever idea adopted from some European countries where space is an issue and there is no room for a dedicated laundry.

A rich, red glass splash back draws the eye to the back of the kitchen, adding a dash of colour to the eclectically styled room, while an exposed timber wine storage unit to the left of the kitchen provides yet another visual aspect to admire.

Photography: John Bodin Photography

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Robert P Busselmann & Associates  
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#### **Details:**

Benchtops:  
Quantum Quartz  
Gobi Black

Glass Splashback:  
'Scarlet' by Design Inferno

Cabinetry:  
Amerind Gloss Laminate 'Royal White'  
Amerind Premio Range 'Modina Microline'

Timber Veneer:  
Customised Coloured Stain

Tapware:  
Scala Curved Sink Mixer

Appliances:  
Smeg Rangehood, Ilve 900 Oven, Electrolux 900 Cooker

Flooring:  
Spotted Gum









# Beachfront Beauty

A breathtaking beach front property was given the star treatment by talented designer Analisa Hegyesi, who has implemented a truly situation specific design that soaks up the beach atmosphere.









A wonderfully open-plan kitchen forms the hub of this elite beachside holiday house on Mollymook beach.

From a sunken lounge room, one is carried up toward the kitchen and dining area via a feature-lit stair whose curved form is mimicked by the kitchen's island bench. Together these fluid, soft edges reflect the Mollymook beach located right outside.

Floor to ceiling bi-fold doors open the room up wonderfully to the outdoors, bringing into the home soft sea breezes and the sound of gentle, lapping waves. The doors open out to a large timber balcony perfect for entertaining or soaking up the afternoon sun.

Back inside, white walls and cabinetry are warmed by burgundy features and rich mahogany timber beams that span the ceiling making the room a wonderfully inviting place for the family to gather after a day on the beach.

Photography: Analisa Hegyesi

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#### **Details:**

Benchtops:  
CaesarStone

Splashback:  
Back-painted burgundy glass

Draw/cupboard mechanisms:  
Blum

Appliances:  
Miele

Flooring:  
Australian Beech floorboards









# Coastal Calm

The kitchen of this beachside holiday house speaks of elegance and glamour, with moody black countertops, a reflective black splashback and black sink brought to life by the light that shines in through skylights.









Natural elements such as the timber grain of the cabinetry and the timber furniture ensure the room maintains a harmony with nature.

Reflecting the relaxed seaside atmosphere to which the home is exposed, and continuing the easy flow of the house, the kitchen is open and breezy. The pantry – located behind the kitchen's main wall – is similarly open and well ventilated, making for easy access to necessities whilst hiding the inevitable mess.

Bi-folding doors open the kitchen-cum-dining-cum-lounge room to the patio and pool, bringing the outside in. Vertical skylights with glass louvres look onto a rooftop garden, affording the kitchen a breezeway as well as aesthetically pleasing foliage displays.

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#### Details:

Benchtop: Black granite

Splashback: Glass back-painted black

Cabinetry: Laminex Ebony Bellezza in crystal gloss, Laminex Blackened Limewood in crystal gloss

Draw/Cupboard Mechanisms: Blum

Sink: Abey Schock Granite 2 bowl

Tapware: Gessi the Beast tap

Appliances: Bosch fridge and cooktop, Delonghi Nespresso coffee machine

Flooring: Italian lasered tiles

Lighting: Large feature David Trubridge pendant over dining table, Daphne glass pendants above countertop

Furniture: Matt Blatt bar stools and dining chairs, Exhibit vases, Boyd Blue tables



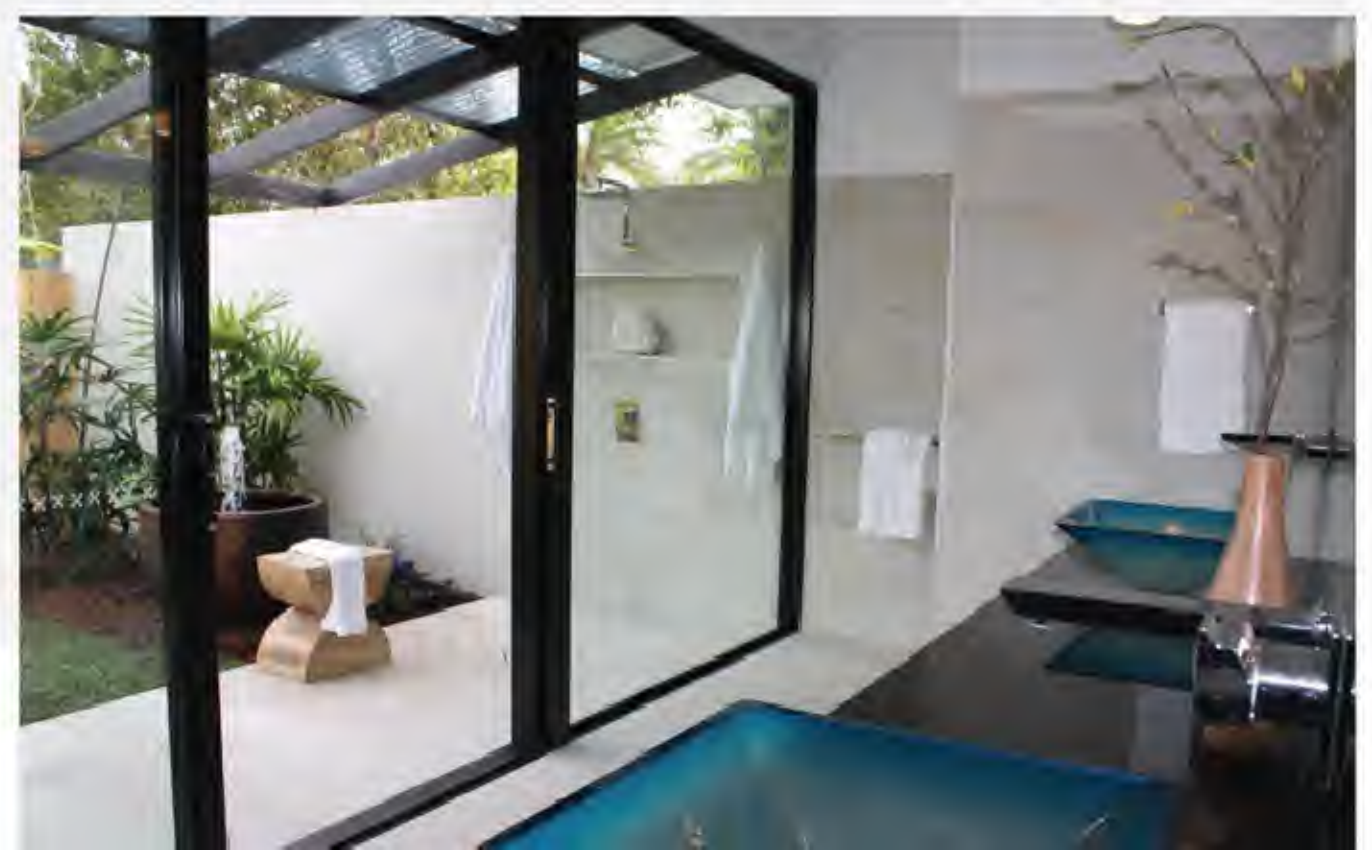
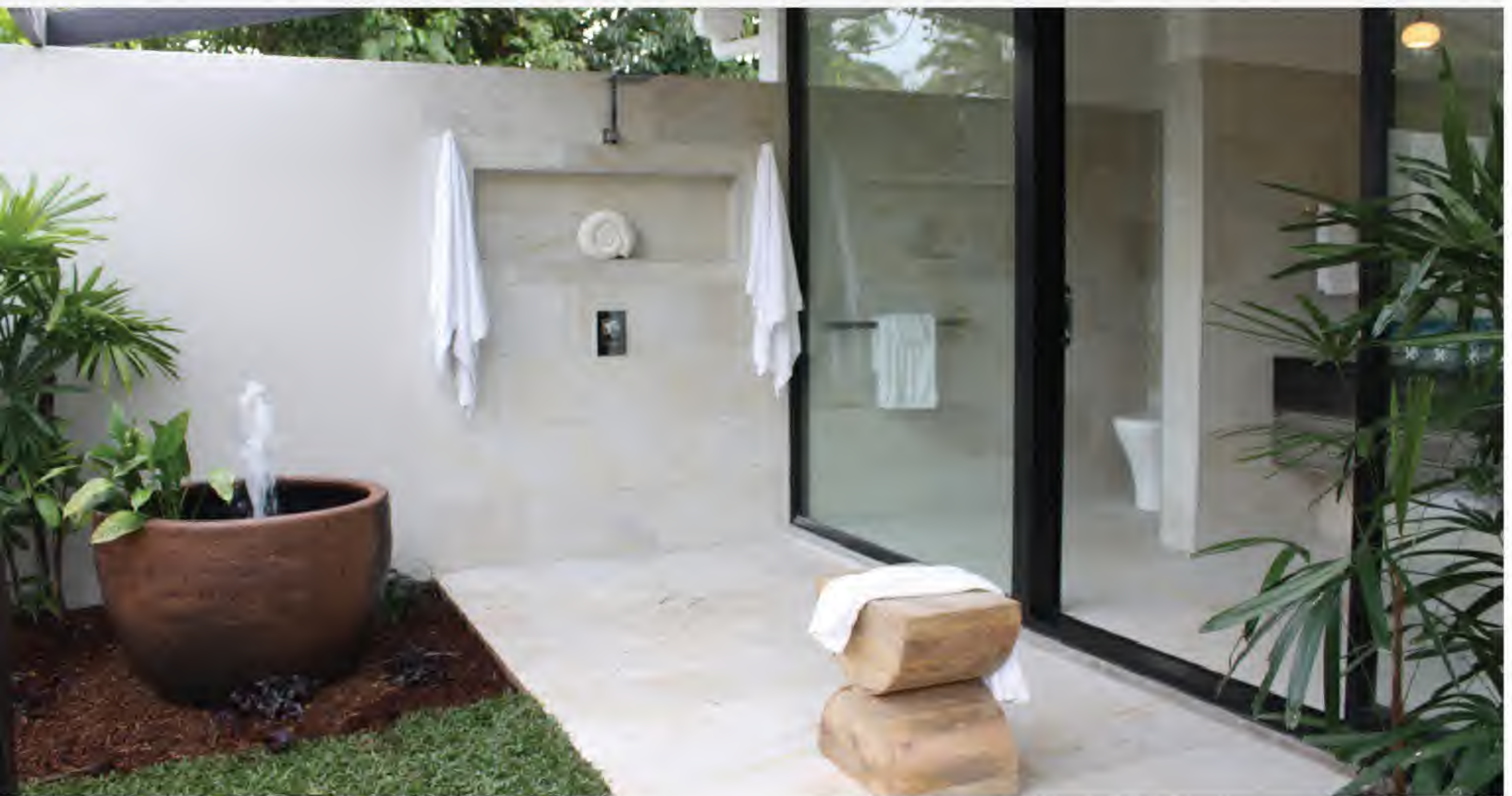






# Designed for Impact

The owners requested that designer Analisa Hegyesi create for them bathrooms with impact – and that she did.









Given the home's northern Queensland location, the intention of the room was to allow its guests to enjoy the tropical surrounds. To this end, the open-plan, light-filled bathrooms have floor to ceiling glass doors to bring nature into the room.

Glossy black countertops and geometric blue counter-mounted bowls are reflected in the large vanity mirrors that similarly capture the image of the tropical gardens outside. Each en suite has a private tropically landscaped courtyard with running water feature and evening lighting.

Generous outdoor shower areas enhance interaction with nature and offer the purifying experience of bathing in a natural environment.

The bathrooms have their own sitting areas that conveniently lead into large walk-in robes. Open walls and no doors ensure seamless passage between areas.

Photography: Analisa Hegyesi

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#### **Details:**

Benchtops:  
Black Granite

Splashback:  
Full wall mirror

Basins:  
SPG-S24 glass square bowls with blue trim

Tapware:  
Jovian bath and shower mixers

Toilet:  
Venica close-coupled toilet suite in China

Flooring:  
Italian lasered tiles

Wall cladding:  
Italian lasered tiles up to render line









# Spacial Flow

Gavin Butler of Butler Interiors was commissioned by the owners of this stunning apartment to design and build a functional, modern kitchen that flowed onto its outdoor counterpart and kept a symmetrical feel centered around the island benches.









The design of this space is modern, though not overbearingly so, combining contemporary finishes with a classic design that was executed using a blend of colours and materials to complement the water views.

Defining both the inside and outside kitchens are cantilevered marble island benches. The perfect place for a casual meal or to gather with friends, these marble elements match the adjacent splashbacks to give the rooms a bold appearance that is tempered by the more subtle veneer cabinetry.

Effortless integration between the two kitchens is achieved by the mirroring of elements.

Photography: Ron Tan Photography

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#### **Details:**

##### **Benchtops:**

CaesarStone Engineered Stone in Oyster

##### **Splashbacks:**

Honed Marble in Pietra Grey/Griggio

##### **Upstands:**

Honed Marble in Pietra Grey/Griggio

##### **Appliance Cabinet Benchtop:**

Corian in Cameo White (CW103)

##### **Cabinetry:**

Urban re-toned timber veneer in Figured Silvergum,  
Ultraglaze acrylic in Royal Oyster

##### **Sinks:**

Franke Peak

##### **Drawer/Cupboard Hardware:**

Blum, Hafele and Kessebohmer

##### **Appliances:**

Miele, Qasair rangehood and Leibherr integrated fridges

##### **BBQ and Cabinet:**

Marine grade stainless steel

##### **Lighting:**

LED cabinet lighting









# In a Class of its Own

Owning a home that overlooks Western Australia's gorgeous Swan River brings with it connotations of luxury and eminence – all of which the designers at Butler Interiors envisaged perfectly. Surpassing all those adjectives and more, the design of the kitchen in this home exemplifies the latest trends in modern executive style.









From every angle, the quality and execution of the design are flawless, with solid stone bench tops and luxe fittings only the beginning of the long list of features that the room offers. Aside from the aesthetics of the kitchen, a lot of thought has gone into creating innovative storage solutions and heightened functionality. This can be seen in the way shelving is constructed within the cupboards, in addition to the slide-out tubs in the pantry. Even in the corner of the kitchen where most designs harbor dead space, an appliance cupboard has been crafted to conceal things like the blender and toaster. Space is not an issue in this kitchen, with plenty of room, to move as well as practically unlimited storage space.

Some of the other standout features of this masterful design include durable but attractive steel drawers and a built-in coffee machine.

The beautiful marble island bench top is a feature of the kitchen, with a contrasting rich timber partition to create a visual barrier for times when meals are being prepared. On the other side, a 'floating' breakfast bar creates a wonderful illusion, while maintaining class and low maintenance.

The same marble has been used as a splash back in the kitchen, creating a visual link throughout.

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#### **Details:**

Benchtop:  
Statuario Venato Quantum Quartz in Alpine White

Cabinetry:  
White Semi Gloss 2pak paint lacquer  
and reconstituted timber veneer

Sink:  
Franke Peak

Appliances:  
Miele Qasair rangehood

Lighting:  
LED strip lighting to overhead cabinet,  
door activated LED strip lighting to pantries









# Modern Advantage

The kitchen is the heart of a home. Next to family and living rooms, the kitchen is the space that sees the most frequent and regular use.









As such, a truly great kitchen ought to cover many bases. It must be robust, but aesthetically pleasing. Be functional, but also well proportioned. Above all, it should express a charming environment; one that engages its users. This striking kitchen design from Bathrooms and Kitchens by Urban is a perfect example of this.

This spectacular room – awash with luxury features – stands as the hero of the living area. A monochromatic palette of black and white, spoken in cabinetry and benchtops, is softened by expanses of grey marble.

The striking marble backdrop that coats the main cooking and meal preparation alcove, sets the tone for the entire living area. A clean-lined, stainless steel rangehood sits quietly amidst the swirling marble canvas. Adjacent, pearlescent white overhead

cabinets float above a double sink. To one side of this space, two double ovens flank a large pantry.

A mix of levels and forms, the island bench represents the central hub of the kitchen. A simple black and white bench is framed by two marble elements, one concealing a sink from the adjacent living area and one acting as a casual dining space.

With function and form intertwined in perfect synchronisation, this kitchen symbolises the benefits, both practical and visual, of modern contemporary interior design.

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# Aesthetic Warmth

This design from Bathrooms & Kitchens by Urban is an effortless convergence of function and form.









The bathroom is spacious and modern, with clean lines and sharp contrasting colours creating a fresh, bright space. However these aesthetic considerations do not detract from the practical realities of a bathroom space, with a balance struck between visual flair and functionality.

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Mirrored cabinets contribute to the feeling of available space within the room - an important feature in a shared bathroom

environment. The cabinets also offer practical storage, keeping bathroom essentials out of the way of visiting guests, and medication out of a child's reach.

Bathrooms & Kitchens by Urban has converted what was previously a cramped, impractical, purely utilitarian space into a spacious, playful and visually appealing bathroom that functions well for all its users.

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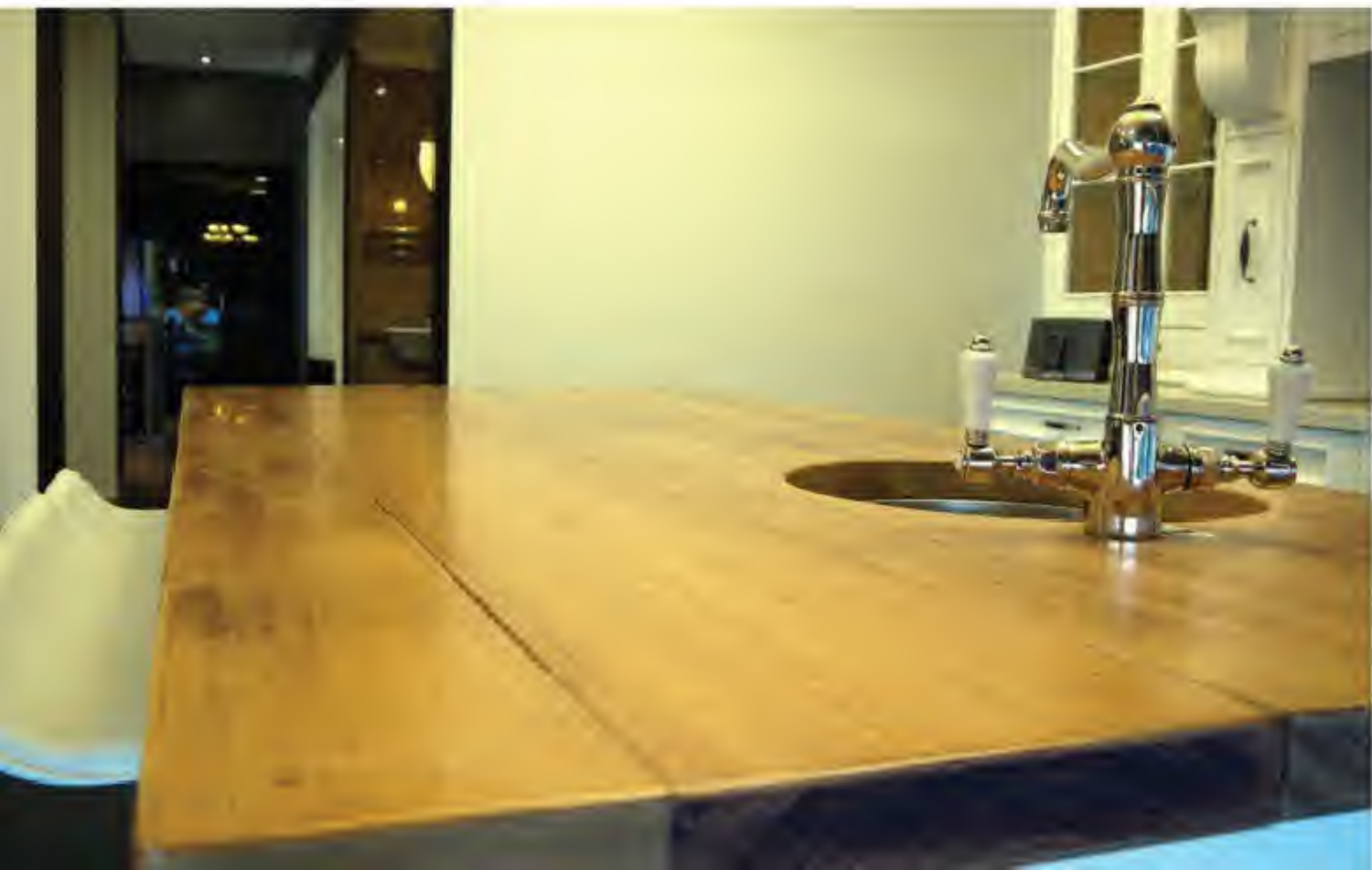
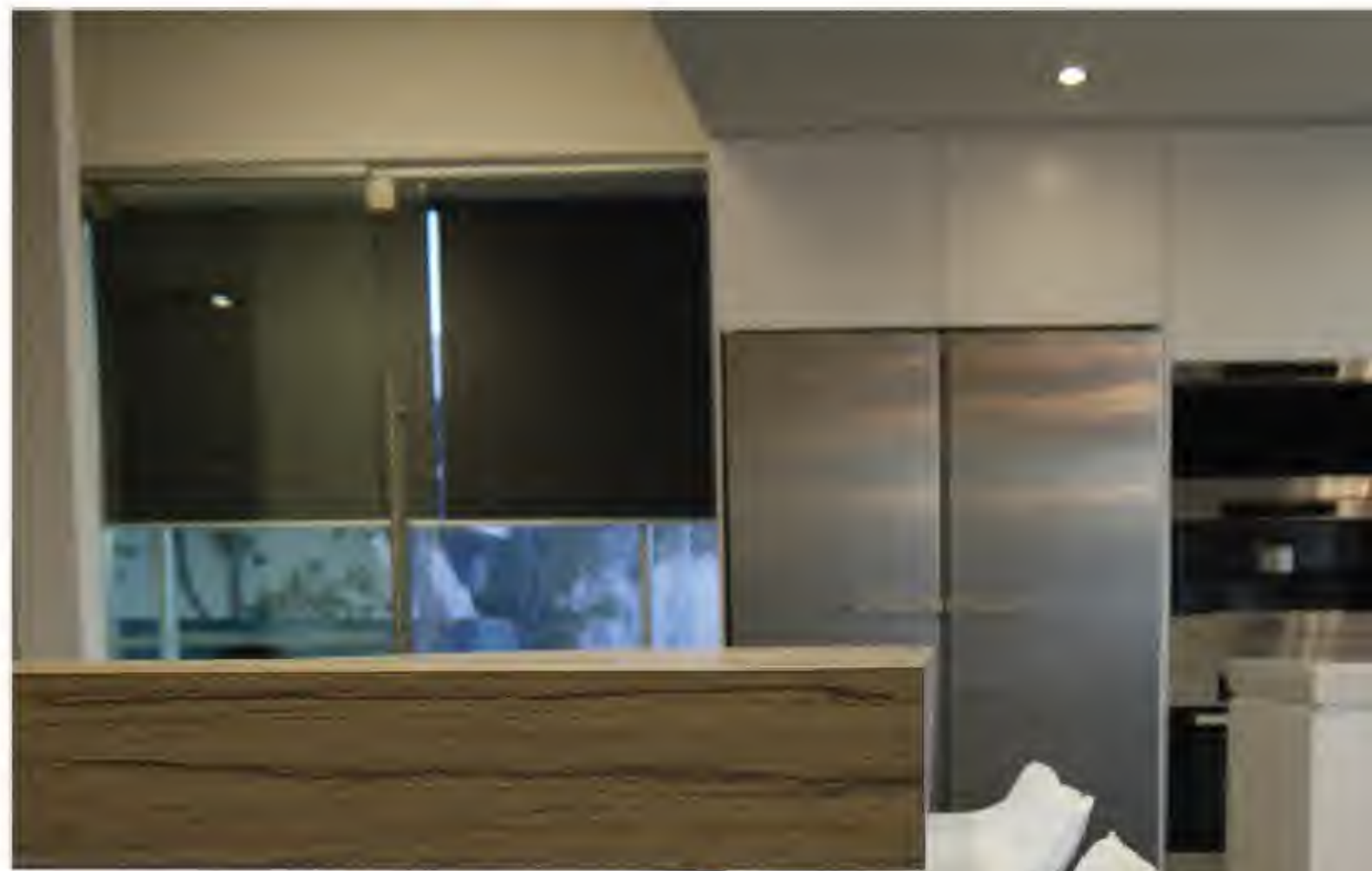














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# Infusing Light

The owners of the once dark, tired and chipped kitchen enlisted Steve Jeff of kitchen + bathroom TRENDS to transform the room into one that is bright, open and clean.



The wall which the fridge and pantry were to sit against was extended to accommodate the new kitchen, which had the benefit of blocking the view to the bedrooms down the hall.

Hi-Gloss Thermo Laminate to the joinery gives a great finish and really livens the space. This was contrasted with a Laminex timber veneer on selected units and for the media unit to the adjacent lounge. Giallo Zebrano in the Laminate option was chosen for its sandblasted finish, its matte appearance providing a lovely contrast to the gloss.

The benchtop material is Staron in Aspen Glacier, a 100% acrylic material that performs well in kitchens. Also, when it has to fit into a window as it did in this case, it can be trimmed down on site very easily to ensure a good fit.

Hafele handles were used except for on the upper cabinet, which employed a push catch system to keep the lines simple.

Soft closing drawers were used on the drawer runners and dampers were used on all the doors to ensure a quiet space.

The custom made rangehood has the motor mounted in the roof space to keep the noise away from the kitchen. A wider 200mm ducting on the hood was selected to further reduce noise.

LED lighting shines down from below the island bench to define the seating area, creating a lovely ambience where friends and family gather.

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# The City Life

Part of an open space in this inner city apartment, the kitchen needed to be aesthetically appealing as it was visible from both the dining and lounge rooms.



Similarly, the room had to be chic and modern to compliment the owner's collection of contemporary furniture.

Given that the space was quite small, it was imperative that the design revolve around efficiency and functionality, with plenty of usable bench space and clever cabinetry.

Hi-Gloss White Thermo Laminate was used for the cabinetry, its reflective surface creating the illusion of space and its stark brightness contrasting wonderfully with the black splashback. The splashback is framed by a custom made rangehood whose design both addressed the issue of the flue outlet being fixed and added a quirky touch and a great focal point to the space.

A Hafele pull-out pantry and a Le Mans corner unit enable easy access to food and crockery items while Hafele strip handles keep the small space streamlined.

LED lighting was installed under the benchtop which creates a lovely evening atmosphere, achieving the stunning and modern outcome the clients required.

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# Opening Out

In renovating an old villa, the client wanted to open up as much space as possible given that older homes tend to keep areas separate.



The result of this vision is lovely - a warm and inviting kitchen that has become the hub of the main living area.

Due to the lack of space, it was decided to use all of the three metre stud to get the most storage possible.

The grey melamine cabinets that frame the room add a modern twist, along with their stainless steel handles.

The island mysteriously houses the dishwasher, washing machine, sink, bin and good crockery for entertaining. The end tin panels on the island were originally part of the wall linings that were removed from the kitchen area and were due to be thrown out.

They were sanded and painted, then put into a wooden frame, creating a connection between the new kitchen and the rest of the house.

Up-lighting was installed above the top cabinets, creating warmth and ambience in the evening.

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# An Integrated Space

From the early stages of development of this project, the balance of form and function was a high priority for the clients. This priority was well accounted for, with this small kitchen capable of accommodating a range of utilities, and with the use of colour creating contrast, mediation and vibrancy.









The standout feature of this kitchen renovation is the flow between the kitchen cabinetry and living room bookcase. The shape of the bookcase emerging out of the kitchen and moving into the living space is extraordinary to behold. Its capacity to fluidly meld two seemingly incongruous pieces of furniture and create a seamless, joyful foundation between two traditionally separate rooms is a truly unique feature.

The issues of high ceilings and narrow walls were addressed by creating slimline overhead cabinetry, which reaches above the boundary of the kitchen wall and integrates with the designer bookcase in the living room. The effect is an extended, synchronised feel between the two spaces, which opens up the kitchen and creates a harmonious living space.

Jasmine McClelland designed this kitchen, taking two unloved, poorly used spaces and transforming them into

the warm heart of the home. A love of sophisticated style, particularly retro-Danish features, was a guiding principle for the renovation. It was essential that the changes coalesce effortlessly with the late Deco features present in other rooms. Above all, this kitchen design is special in the response it engenders in its occupants, who now describe the experience of sharing cooking as a dance, rather than a wrestle.

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# A Kitchen with a View

The client – a professional chef – enlisted Mint Kitchens to create a beautiful, usable space that took advantage of the view out to the nearby courtyard, located across the adjacent living room. A major factor in the design was that the room had to be clean, hassle-free and workable in the exact way the owner wanted.









By transforming the existing kitchen from a U-shape to a Galley style, the flow of the kitchen was made more suitable for use by the owner. Simultaneously, the new design takes advantage of the green oasis that is the outside courtyard.

Aventos lift up cabinets by Blum became the pantry, which allows the owner to access goods easily when cooking, as they are positioned near the free-standing stove and cook top.

To streamline the look of the kitchen, white cabinetry was implemented and combined with Blum TipOn drawers to eliminate handles. The white, 2Pac painted doors give the kitchen a glossy, professional look and blend well with the modern living areas adjoining the space. Essa Stone, in New Basmati, spills its waterfall edge out and over towards the living room to stunning effect, its flecked pattern adding depth to the white on white room.

At the living room side of the main bench, extra storage drawers were added to fully exploit all the available space. Dark tile flooring and a black splashback give the kitchen contrast, working in combination with the white surfaces to create a striking cooking space, but one that does not detract from the view outside. In fact, the courtyard aspect itself is enhanced by the reflective black glass splashback.

This kitchen provides the client with a sleek professional cooking space that is functional and compact, reflecting quality and professionalism.

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**Details:****Cabinetry:**

2Pac Natural White Semi-Gloss PCWF5 by Dulux

**Splashback:**

Starphire glass in Dulux Black

**Hardware:**

Blum – Aventos to all over-head cabinets, Tandembox with TipOn to all drawers









# Lifestyle Adaptation

This sleek and modern kitchen – open to the living room and prevailing bay views – is the perfect compliment to the owners' entertaining lifestyle.









As the client's apartment was just built, the original kitchen was only months old. However, they felt the room did not work with their lifestyle, and so they enlisted Mint Kitchens to re-do the space and add new features to suit them better.

A new colour palette was implemented in order to lighten the space and reflect the sun spilling in from the apartment's balcony. Laminex Silk doors in Parchment were used in the majority of the space. As the clients did not want a white on white kitchen, Mint Kitchens implemented feature panels of Laminex Silk in Liquorice Linear in the pantry and wine rack. This added contrast and visual interest, breaking up the environment as well as reflecting the light and view from the large glass windows nearby. The client had chosen some mosaic tiles, which were integrated above the splashback to add to the mirroring effect and introduce further interest, texture and warmth.

The client's request for a small, but useful pantry was solved by positioning the wine rack to face the living area and adjoin the pantry to the rear, facing the kitchen. Within the pantry itself, the use of small Blum pull-out drawers allows the small space to offer the maximum amount of storage possible.

For the benchtop, Essa Stone New Basmati marries with the featured colours of the kitchen area. It has flecks of darker stone on a base of white, which helps keep the kitchen bright and visually spacious. With this addition, the island bench satisfies the customer's request to open the kitchen up to the living area, with its waterfall edge and seating area combining to form a wonderful feature of both rooms.

This kitchen design provides the clients with a great place to entertain their friends, cook and live, with modern trimmings and a vibrant palette.

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#### **Details:**

Benchtops:  
Essa Stone New Basmati

Cabinetry:  
Laminex Silk

Splashback:  
Starphire – Dulux Rapt

Draw/Cupboard Mechanisms:  
Blum and Lincoln Sentry









# Pure Elegance

A unique project by Frank Iaria of Mint Kitchens, this kitchen combines a monochromatic palette with sleek lines and natural lighting to create a kitchen of class and brilliance.









It is essentially the glorious tonal variation afforded by the granite bench tops that draws your eye to the room, before exploring what is a masterfully composed and complementary design. A grey-backed, glass splashback provides the perfect transition between the granite bench top and pure white cabinetry, while a stainless steel range hood and appliances bring the whole design together, adding a change of texture at the same time.

Not an inch has been spared, with plenty of space available for storage and appliances. Even those awkward corner drawers have been attended to, with an intuitive slide out system that ensures no waste of space occurs.

Thanks to a large room, the kitchen offers an open format that flows with the rest of the home and invites occupants to gather around the large island bench during meal times.

Fitted out with Blum's new Intivo soft close drawers and soft close hinges by Hettich on the doors, working in this kitchen is a dream at any time – even when the kids are asleep!

In addition to the side-opening under bench oven, a second oven was installed in the wall tower with a matching microwave. Also, two Liebherr fully integrated fridges were placed beside the oven towers giving convenient access by family members as well as serving the cook well by having abundant bench space close by.

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#### **Details:**

##### **Cabinetry:**

2Pac Satin – Laminex White, Laminex sandblasted timber veneer, Giallo Zebrano

##### **Handles:**

Hettich – Stainless Steel

##### **Draw/Cupboard Mechanisms:**

Hettich and Blum

##### **Benchtops:**

Granite Super White 60mm Mitred

##### **Splashback:**

Granite Super White and Starphire Fossil Glass

##### **Flooring:**

Natural Bamboo timber floors

##### **Lighting:**

Slim line ceiling lights strips

##### **Paint:**

Dulux White









# Point of Difference

A testament to unpretentious design, Rosalie Griffiths of Urban Sensations challenges the status quo in defining a distinctly unique modern kitchen in a climate where chic and sleek are of growing ubiquity.







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Dark floor tiles and a neutral colour palette provide a sense of warmth and tradition centred on family values and the mantra that the kitchen is the hub of the family home.

Nova Aurora was used as the bench top material to foster reflection of light and low maintenance. Situated on the south side of the home, the kitchen remains well lit by the north-facing windows of the adjoining room.

The kitchen windows themselves are adorned with a row of intricate lead-light windows, introducing a splash of colour to the palette and a point of focus in the design.

Plain laminate cabinetry has been utilised for its understated style and cost effectiveness, as well as to allow for the finer details of the design to really pop.

Top of the line appliances have been selected to accompany the design, including a Miele dishwasher and a Blanco cooktop and oven.

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# Complete Contrast

The renovation of an original and untouched Federation period home in the trendy Melbourne suburb of Fitzroy saw the construction of an ultra sleek and modern kitchen that is both visually appealing and user friendly.









As with most kitchens in older Federation homes, this one was tired, difficult to use and closed off from the living spaces. Milan Cabinets came to the rescue and designed a completely new space that was bright and open, encouraging interaction between the kitchen and the living and dining areas.

What is immediately striking is the contrast between rich timber veneer and glossy white 2Pac. A wall of veneer cupboards integrates the fridge, freezer, dishwasher, microwave and food storage. The impressively imposing wall provides grounding for the U-shaped kitchen bench that extends from it. Stretching the wall behind the cook top is a clean and modern stainless steel splash back. Expansive counter tops are serviced above and below by smooth, handleless cupboards and draws. To the end of the overhead cupboards is a sectioned wine storage unit that is both convenient and visually interesting.

Linear windows behind the sink and above the overhead cabinets flood the bright and open space with plenty of natural light.

The breakfast bar is a practical and convenient space to serve from, entertain guests, or just relax with the paper and a cup of coffee. The warm chocolate brown leather bar stools tie in with the timber cabinets, connecting the white with the brown to avoid disparity. Overhead, an elegantly twisting and turning light fixture adds the perfect finishing touch.

Photography: Matthew Mallet

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# Less is More

This design suggests that less really is more. Exuding elegance with a bevy of 'white and light', Milan Cabinetmakers pursue a sleek and subtle style, which emanates throughout the home.

Stainless steel and white dominate the kitchen palette, with a glistening splashback and under bench feature which captures the light from adjacent doors and windows. This is complemented by quality kitchen appliances such as the oven, cook-top and range hood, as well as the gorgeous French door fridge.

The epitome of modern chic design, this kitchen offers ample room to prepare food and serve guests over the dark stone waterfall bench top. Thick and solid, it also provides a disconnection from the rest of the design, while simultaneously melding it together as it wraps around the perimeter, past the cook-top and towards the gloss white cabinetry.

With nary a handle or door knob in sight, the seamlessness continues allowing for a greater experience of modern aesthetics. The kitchen features a raised ceiling, while a hefty bulkhead is positioned over the main bench top with in-built lighting for those darker days or during nightfall.

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# Sleek Beauty

Optimistic style and utter brilliance resonate from this gorgeous design by Milan Cabinetmakers. With a minimalistic approach, subtle occurrences of metallic silver and stainless steel capture the eye and transform this bathroom and en suite into rooms to be admired.

Upon entering the en suite, a clinical palette of whites and greys allow occupants to feel fresh and uplifted, with sleek lines and interesting patterns to balance a seemingly smooth textural experience. Twin sunken basins are set in a dark, stone vanity unit with recessed, gloss white cabinetry below. Each of the doors and draws are without handles, adding to the seamlessness of the room, while modern, quality fixtures grace the shower and basins.

Overhead lighting is abundant, while vanity lights are used when a more subtle light is required. With pure white walls that blend into the ceiling, a tough, large-format, grey scale tile helps to ground the design, while contrasting grout allows it to sit in assimilation with its surroundings. By far, the most impressive feature of this magnificent bathroom is the glass shower panel with embedded flecks of stainless steel. Not only does it act as the focal point of the room, but it also offers an interesting aesthetic effect, while providing a somewhat functional solution.

Moving into the main bathroom, care has obviously been taken in allowing for a continuous experience. Minus one basin, this

room features the same tiles, cabinetry, basin, fixtures, lighting and that magnificent glass shower panel. However, there are two features, which set this room apart.

Long, rectangular windows either side of the single vanity flood the room with natural light, creating a pleasant ambience that cannot be achieved with artificial light. Secondly, above the large rectangular bathtub, a large stainless steel mosaic splashback has been installed. Due to its size and the incorporated pattern, this element adds a new dimension to the room, creating texture and harmony between each of the elements.

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# Striking Contrasts

This stylish and user friendly kitchen, created by Tina Lindner, is a real entertainer's paradise.









Behind the heritage façade of this Williamstown home, lays a spacious and contemporary interior, designed with all the best intentions for satisfying the modern desire for a seamless lifestyle.

The L-shaped layout of the living areas places the stylish, modern kitchen at the centre point.

Clean and simple, bright white cabinetry makes a clean base for the most stunning feature element, a white and grey marble island bench. This visual treat extends over the breakfast bar towards the floor and is lit from below by a series of lights integrated into the ground. Above, a low hanging, linear light fixture spreads luminosity over the reflective surface of the bench, providing not only an attractive element to the kitchen but also a practical one.

Black and stainless steel bar stools stand to attention, creating a stark contrast to both the white cabinets and patterned bench. Together the elements of the island form a kitchen that appears more like a piece of furniture, perfect for playing host to pre-dinner drinks.

Stainless steel appliances are integrated for easy access, with remaining small appliances available for use in the butler's pantry that is tucked neatly out of site behind the luxurious kitchen.

A striking accent to this area is the adjacent internal courtyard where lush green bamboo surrounds a tall bamboo feature painted bright red and placed in front of a green free standing feature wall. Surrounded by floor to ceiling windows, the courtyard becomes a piece of art to the kitchen and neighbouring dinner area.

Sunday morning's reading of the paper with a cuppa is made extra enjoyable for the owners of this newly renovated house, with the chic kitchen becoming a favorite space to relax in.

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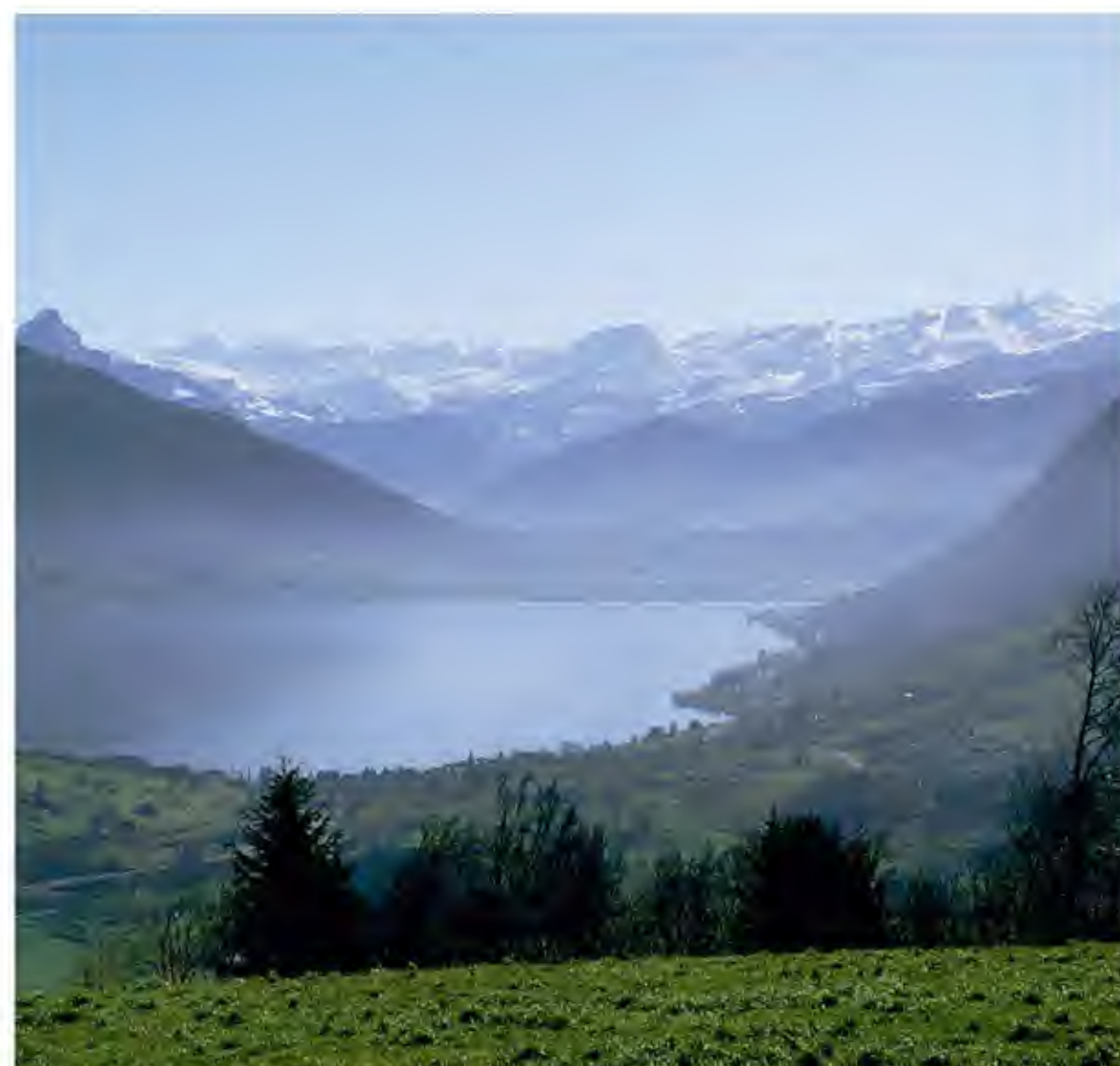
## GOING RED FOR WOMEN

Uniting women in the fight against heart disease is the Heart Foundation's Go Red for Women campaign.

V-ZUG is proud to announce an inaugural partnership with the Heart Foundation as National Providing Sponsor of the Go Red for Women campaign.

Leaders in the development of superior kitchen appliances, V-ZUG is helping the Heart Foundation raise awareness of the importance of women's heart health by promoting good nutrition through healthier food choices and the preparation of healthy meals.

V-ZUG's innovative and sustainable kitchen appliances provide the equipment and inspiration to cook healthy and nutritious meals – approved by the heart foundation – with ease.



## SUSTAINABLE DESIGN

When it comes to innovations in technology, the team at V-ZUG always want to be first. When it comes to the environment, the same principle applies, only in green.

In 1998 V-Zug was awarded the ISO1401 Certificate for Sustainable Resource Management. Their philosophy is simple but inspiring. They use their own resources to spare our natural ones.



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# corn and pea fritters

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## CORN AND PEA FRITTERS

6 Portions

70 gr corn flakes

6 whole eggs

100 gr green blanched peas

50 gr blanched baby corn sliced

½ bunch chives finely sliced

10 gr brown sugar

10 ml olive oil

## Preparation

Whisk the eggs with sugar.

Add chives, peas, cornflakes and baby corn.

Let rest for 15 minutes.

Using a soup spoon, portion mix into a preheated fry pan that is lightly coated with olive oil.

Cook slowly until edges turn golden brown then turn over.

When slightly firm they are ready to serve.

Preparation time 5 minutes

Cooking time 5 Minutes

Recipe by Felix Halter

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# poached eggs on rye bagel

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## POACHED EGGS ON RYE BAGEL

4 portions

2 rye bagels

4 large eggs

150 gr roquette lettuce

20 gr flora pro-active

4 tsp toasted pine nuts

1 bunch of chives

1 dash of olive oil

2 tbsp of white vinegar (only if using water to poach eggs on stove)

Peppermill to taste

## Preparation

Using a V-ZUG Combi steamer crack eggs open into a silicone egg poaching cup or silicone muffin tray and steam in preheated steamer for 4 minutes.

Alternatively bring a flat pan with approximately one litre of water and the vinegar to simmer (not boiling) the vinegar helps to keep the egg compact together.

Crack eggs into a cup one at the time, lower the rim of the cup just above the water level and let them slide gently into the water. Poach egg for 3 to 4 minutes, depending on size of egg.

Cut bagels in half and toast lightly, spread with flora pro-active.

In a fry pan sauté the roquette in a little of olive oil season with pepper.

Using bagels as a base, place roquette on bagel, and set poached egg on top.

Finish with chives and pine nuts.

**Preparation time 15 minutes**

**Cooking time 4 minutes**

**Recipe by Felix Halter**

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# salmon and crab boudin

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## SALMON AND CRAB BOUDIN

6 portions

200 gr green of silver-beet  
300 ml reduced fat cream  
500 gr green crab meat  
200 gr salmon fillets (no bones or skin)  
2 bird eye chilli finely chopped  
2 gr (pinch) of saffron

### Preparation

Remove white ribs from silver-beet, blanch in steamer for 2 minutes until soft, refresh briefly in ice water to retain colour and vitamins.

Reduce 300 ml cream by boiling on stove, to get 100 ml of liquid.

Process crab-meat with saffron, chilli, and cream pepper to smooth mousse (puree).

Roll out plastic wrap on bench, cover with silver beet, not going over the edges.

With a wet spatula, cover silver-beet with crab mousse.

Cut salmon into 3mm thin slices vertically and cover up crab mousse.

Carefully roll up silver-beet, making sure not to get plastic foil inside the roughly 6cm thick roulade.

Twist both ends of plastic wrap to prevent moisture going in or out.

Apply one layer of aluminium foil around the outside of the roulade, to protect the plastic foil.

Place roulade in V-ZUG Combi steamer and steam for 35 minutes at 90°C or alternatively simmer (just below boiling point) on stove in water-bath, for 30 minutes.

This boudin can be served with a warm or cold glass noodle salad.

**Preparation time 40 minutes**

**Cooking time 35 minutes**

**Recipe by Felix Halter**

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## steamed paprika chicken with couscous salad

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### STEAMED PAPRIKA CHICKEN WITH COUSCOUS SALAD

6 portions

6 skinless chicken breast 150 gr each  
paprika to taste

### COUSCOUS SALAD

250 ml reduced salt chicken stock  
200 g couscous  
100 gr currants  
50 gr toasted pine nuts  
2 tsp olive oil  
1 spanish onion, finely chopped  
1 garlic clove, crushed  
1 tsp ground cumin  
5 thyme sprig, leafs only  
¼ tsp ground cinnamon  
¼ tsp ground turmeric  
1 punnet cherry tomatoes in quarters  
1 baby zucchini in small dices

1 red capsicum in small dices  
¼ cup firmly packed coarsely chopped fresh coriander  
2 tbs fresh lemon juice  
Freshly ground black pepper

### DRESSING

110 ml extra virgin olive oil  
2 tbsp ground cumin  
1 tsp cayenne pepper  
2 tbsp no added salt tomato puree  
4 tbsp lime juice

### Preparation

Bring chicken stock to boil and add couscous. Stir well with a wooden spoon until well combined, set aside for 10 minutes.

Heat olive oil to roast off onions, garlic, zucchini, capsicum for 4 minutes in a nonstick fry pan then add all the herbs and

spices to roast off and develop perfumes for another minute. Add cherry tomatoes then mix all other salad ingredients in a large fry pan together.

To steam chicken breast, season with paprika, preheat V-ZUG Combi steamer for 3 minutes, at 100°C, then steam chicken breast for 25 minutes, on a perforated tray.

Alternatively use a bamboo steamer basket to get similar result, you might line the basket with baking paper to avoid discoloration of bamboo. Increase the steamer time until chicken is well cooked.

To present on the plate, use salad as the base cut chicken twice, and add a dash of dressing on plate.

**Preparation time 20 minutes**

**Cooking time 6 minutes**

**Recipe by Felix Halter**

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# sunflower seed coated whiting

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## SUNFLOWER SEED COATED WHITING

6 Portions

900 gr whiting filets  
1 whole egg  
200 gr sunflower seeds  
20 gr flour  
20 ml olive oil  
1 bunch of dill  
1 whole lemon cut in 6 wedges  
6 large potatoes  
Pepper to taste  
200 gr light natural yoghurt  
1 bunch of chives

## Preparation

Whisk the eggs until smooth for "crumbing".

Dust the fillets with flour both sides, pull through the eggs and dip the side with no skin in sunflower seeds.

Chop dill and mix with yoghurt.

Pan fry in some olive oil, side with seeds down first. Panfry until golden then turn over for 1 minute until fully cooked.

Serve with lemon wedges and boiled potatoes. Finish with chives or just with a fresh summer salad.

Preparation time 10 minutes

Cooking time 10 minutes

Recipe by Felix Halter

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# cod with olive jam on turkish bread

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## COD WITH OLIVE JAM ON TURKISH BREAD

4 portions

4 cod fillet (no skin or bones) 120 gr each  
4 tbsp extra virgin olive oil  
1 tsp fennel seeds  
1 tsp ground coriander  
6 basil leaves roughly chopped  
3 roma tomatoes cut in round slices  
2 zest and juice of lime  
Peppermill to taste

### Olive Jam

This recipe makes enough 8 portions  
Only use one teaspoon of jam per person.  
200 gr black pitted olives finely chopped  
50 ml apple cider

1 clove of garlic  
75 gr brown sugar  
½ lime zest and juice  
½ tsp paprika mild

### Preparation

To prepare the olive jam, bring all ingredients in a pot to the boil and simmer for 15 minutes. This can be done the day before and keeps in the fridge for weeks.

Place fish in a wide ceramic oven dish, mix in garlic, zest, juice, coriander and fennel seeds, and marinate fish in it for a couple of hours.

Pour marinade off into a small saucepan and place tomato slices in the dish with cod.

Reduce marinade on stove and set aside, add basil once it has cooled down a little.

Using a V-ZUG Combi steamer, put tray in the oven and steam fish with tomatoes at 80°C, for 10 minutes. Alternatively you can place fish in bamboo steamer basket that has been lined with baking paper and steam it for 15 minutes.

Take Turkish bread and toast in a toaster until golden. Using a pastry brush apply very little extra olive oil.

To present on the plate use bread as base, place fish on top and place fish and tomatoes on top, with a quenelle of olive jam on top. Drizzle the reduced marinade over the dish, and serve with a green garden salad.

Preparation time 20 minutes

Cooking 30 minutes

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## FULL STEAM AHEAD

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Our health is our most precious asset. Once you experience healthy cooking in one of V-ZUG's outstanding steam and oven combination appliances, there'll be no going back to flavourless, nutrient depleted food.

A steam oven provides the best conditions for cooking balanced, healthy meals with ease. It is the best way to retain vitamins and minerals during the cooking process – not to mention achieving fuller flavours.

For V-ZUG, it's all about making the cooking process easy and effective. To this end, the oven is programmed with a seemingly endless supply of operating modes that assist in getting quick and reliable results every time. From roasts to bread, lasagnas to pavs, the controls guide you clearly and simply through each cooking programme.

You can even warm up meals at the touch of a button without losing the quality, moisture and taste. It's as if they had been freshly made.



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# Full steam ahead

Whatever the occasion, steaming your way to healthier, great-tasting dishes is a breeze with the V-ZUG Combi-Steam XSL Oven.

## STEAM DREAM

Utilising innovative pressure-free steam technology, the V-ZUG Combi-Steam XSL oven makes it easy to prepare nutritious, flavoursome dishes – whether it's an impressive Thai-inspired whole fish for a weekend dinner party, a vibrant prawn salad for a speedy midweek supper, or a scrumptious savoury tart to take on your next picnic.

## FEEL-GOOD FOOD

Steaming is one of the healthiest cooking methods you can use. Steaming preserves more of the vitamin and minerals in food than other cooking methods, and there's no need to add extra oils or fats. You also won't have to worry about consuming carcinogens – present in foods blackened from grilling or frying.

## FLAVOUR SAVIOUR

Steaming doesn't mean compromising on taste, in fact steaming concentrates the flavour and juiciness of vegetables, fish and meats, and it also helps retain food's natural texture and colour. So your favourite dishes won't only be better for you, they'll taste and look better, too.

## SMART THINKING

The V-ZUG Combi-Steam SL Oven is packed with features to help take the guess-work out of cooking. The GourmetSteam program contains dozens of pre-programmed recipes from top chefs, while the Bake-O-Matic feature automatically senses the correct cooking time, temperature and operating mode, ensuring an excellent result, every time. There's also a professional baking mode to help you whip up delicious breads, cakes and pastries.



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